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## SAFFORD COMPANY MAKING PROGRESS

Guns Have Been Received and Men Instructed in Manual of Arms

## TARGET PRACTICE SUNDAY

Company Will Attend Services Sunday Morning at the Union Church

The Safford company is making excellent progress in the manual of arms and in a short time will be able to put up a creditable exhibition for the benefit of the public.

The company will meet Sunday morning, April 2d, at 10:00 o'clock to attend services at the Union Church.

Authority has been received from the Adjutant General to attend target practice and next Sunday afternoon the men will start target practice on the range near the cemetery.

Charges and specifications have been preferred against two members for failure to attend drill. The men should read Section 81 of the Military Code, and note the penalty for failure to attend drills.

A perfect company cannot be formed without each member attending regularly.

### Order No. 4

1. The following acting non-commissioned officers are appointed to take rank from this date and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Acting Quartermaster Sergeant, R. W. Smith.

Acting Sergeants, J. W. Baker, Fred Jacobson, N. E. Swanger and A. D. Warnock.

Acting Corporal, Wm. J. Hudson, J. F. Swift, Bruce McLaughlin, Carl Schroeder and Bernard Freudenthal.

Artificer, Charles Krueger.

Chief Packer, Harry Solomon.

In charge of kitchen detail, George Barney.

2. Squad drill will be inaugurated at once, as per Order No. 3.

3. The lieutenants will have supervision of all drills.

4. Lieutenant Jams is detailed as Officer of the Day and placed in charge of the guards on duty at the Armory at night. He will see that no unauthorized persons are in the Armory after the company is dismissed and will see that no liquor is taken into the Armory at any time.

5. The Company Clerk, John F. Weber, will arrange for necessary blanks for issue of individual equipment to the men.

E. H. ROACH,

Captain of Infantry, A. N. G.

### Memorandum

1. Number 4 front rank man of each squad (acting corporal) will make a note of the address, residence and business of each man in his squad, in duplicate, keeping one copy and turning one copy to the first sergeant.

2. The first sergeant will secure the name and address of each musician and the artificer and will arrange these names and addresses with those turned in by the sergeants and corporals in record form, keeping one copy for reference and turning one to the commanding officer.

3. R. W. Smith will act as quartermaster sergeant, vice Lieutenant Geo. S. Martin, promoted to Medical Corps.

E. H. ROACH,

Captain of Infantry, A. N. G.

### AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Safford Volunteer Fire Department gave a most enjoyable dance at the Armory Saturday night. The dance proved to be the biggest held this season, over a hundred couples enjoying the mazes of the waltz and two-step. The financial returns were very satisfactory and will add materially to the payment of the new truck.

### MARTIN APPOINTED

Governor Hunt has appointed Dr. George S. Martin a member of the Medical Reserve Corps, Arizona National Guard, with rank of first lieutenant. Lieutenant Martin will examine all recruits for the local company and the recruits for war service.

## TEACHERS' MEETING

Interesting Papers Read at Monthly Function at High School Building

Friday evening, the regular monthly teachers' meeting of Safford teachers, was held at the High School building, at which time as is customary at these meetings, two most excellent papers were read. Miss Crawford's paper was a very able treatise on the works of Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell and Holmes; while Miss Moss gave a valuable discussion of the oratory of Webster, Lincoln, Calhoun and Sumner.

This year the teachers chose as a subject for study, "American Literature." The entire corps have taken part in this work, two teachers being prepared with a paper at each meeting. After the papers have been read, the subject is opened for discussion and some very interesting and helpful points have been brought out.

The teachers have taken up this study that they may not only improve themselves, but also that they may make themselves more efficient in the schools by the better application of their knowledge.

The next regular meeting will be held Friday evening, April 21st, at the home of Mrs. McAlister, at which time the subject for next year's study hour will be voted upon. It is likely that the subject for next year will be along some professional line, such as pedagogy, psychology or child study; because the teachers feel that work of this kind, on their part, will probably be of more value to the school.

The members of the board of education are always present at these meetings, which is greatly appreciated by the teachers, and which materially strengthens the organization of our schools. The first part of each meeting is given over entirely to business management, at which time the board of education brings before the teachers many matters of importance; and the teachers themselves discuss ways and means of making their service more efficient. Such subjects as these have had a prominent place:

Entertainment for Pleasure and Amusement.

The Teacher's Study Hour for Mutual Benefit and School Progress.

Sanitation of Drinking Fountains and Ventilation.

Building of a School Library.

Control of Tardiness and Absence.

Special Disciplinary Problems.

Better Spelling and Reading.

Proper Assignment and Explanation of Work.

School Athletics.

School Exhibits and Parents' Meetings.

Care of School Property.

The study hour program for this school year, is as follows:

**American Literature**

Mr. Hibner—The Teaching of Literature.

Miss La Vague—The Drama in American Literature.

Mr. Walker Colonial Period in American Literature.

Mr. Everett The Revolutionary in American Literature.

Miss Parmateer The Transition Period—Prose Fiction.

Mrs. Dawson The Romance in American Literature.

Miss Haulot The New Movement in Creed and Philosophy.

Miss Lott The Followers of the New Movement in Creed and Philosophy.

Miss Moss National Life and Culture—Slavery and Oratory.

Miss Crawford The American Poetry.

Mrs. Roach American Prose.

Walt Whitman, Taylor and Warner.

Mr. Swift Song Writers.

Miss Turney Later Activity Contemporary.

Miss Cosgrove The American Humor and Humors.

Miss Church Longfellow.

**Academy Band**

**Serenades Town**

The Academy Band, under the leadership of Prof. Payne, came to town yesterday morning and serenaded the principal business places.

The boys show marked improvement and play well together and their music was greatly enjoyed by a large number of people.

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store.

## Western Motor Oils Are the Best

"Why do motor oils made from asphalt-base crude give best results, especially in the matter of carbon deposits?" asked B. F. Golding, of the Standard Oil Company, repeating the question put to him by a GRAHAM GUARDIAN representative yesterday.

"Well, it's a rather technical subject for the ordinary citizen," said Mr. Golding, but as our friends, the chemists, would say, oil made from asphalt-base crude 'vaporizes and distills without decomposition.'

"In everyday language that means that oil which gets into the explosion chamber does not break up under the intense heat and leave a deposit to gradually bake hard on cylinder walls and valves, and catch and hold carbon derived from the motor fuel."

"Oil derived from asphalt-base crude maintains its correct lubricating body until its work is completed and then passes off with the exhaust, leaving a clean cylinder."

"It simply amounts to this—nature has given asphalt-base crude a different and more advantageous chemical construction, as far as producing good motor oils is concerned. And when this oil is correctly refined, naturally it gives the motorist better results."

## Preparedness Is Becoming Popular

The citizens of the United States, outside of military organizations, are evidently taking the talk of preparedness seriously, as reports are being received from every section of the country showing the formation of rifle clubs, organized for the purpose of training citizens as marksmen.

This shows that the spirit of the American pioneers is still in the breast of all Americans and if given sufficient time, the American nation, as a nation, will soon be recognized as a shooting nation, as it was in the days prior to the Civil War.

Rifle clubs in Arizona are being organized at Phoenix, Ft. Thomas, Pima and Thatcher.

It is hoped to form a State organization of these clubs and that a State trophy will be arranged for competition by representatives from the military company and it is believed that the best shots in the State can be developed here.

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## Eugene Evans Elected Trustee

The election for public school trustee was held Saturday. There were three candidates in the field when the polls opened, but the election passed off very quietly.

The election board announced the following result of their canvass of the votes:

Eugene Evans 45  
W. R. Reed 23  
Geo. A. Foote 17

Total 85

Mr. Evans was declared elected for the ensuing term of three years.

Mrs. Sena Kempton, wife of Mark Kempton, was taken to Miami Hospital, Miami, Saturday evening, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successfully performed Sunday morning by Dr. Bacon and Mrs. Kempton is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. W. Clayton entertained the Tuesday Club at her home on Eleventh street, Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments of pineapple sundae, cake and coffee were served.

J. J. Torpey, former editor of the Bulletin, left Friday for his home in Denver, Colo.

### Millinery Goods

A new line of Spring Millinery Goods, Easter Hats and Easter Dresses, in latest Eastern Styles, KRUPP'S STORE, Safford.

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### The Aches of House Cleaning

The pains and soreness caused by brushes, over exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c. at your druggist.

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## SUPPLIES HAVE NOT BEEN SHIPPED

Delay on Account of Conference with the Mexican Officials

## VILLA IS MOVING NORTHWARD

Bandit Leader Came Near Losing His Life by Attack of Tortured Victim

The problem of forwarding supplies to the American base at Colonia Dublin by the Mexico Northwestern Railroad has changed from the perplexing to the mysterious. General Bell was apparently in receipt of instructions from Washington similar to those sent General Funston, but he announced that he would give no information to the press regarding the situation.

It is known that no supplies have been sent, as no train left Juarez during the last two days. The vice president of the road said he had a train ready, but knew of no arrangements for sending it. The lack of gasoline is causing the authorities the greatest worry.

General Funston explains that he delayed using the Northwestern Railway for the shipment of supplies to the troops in Mexico pending a conference with General Gavira, the commander at Juarez; General Bell, the commander at El Paso, and Andres Garcia, the Mexican consul at El Paso. It is expected that shipments will begin today, but the disposition at headquarters is to move cautiously.

After killing the garrison of 172 men at Guerrero, Villa moved northward Wednesday and is now near the headwaters of the Santa Maria river, according to unofficial advices secured by General Funston.

At the head of a considerable force, Villa was reported at the San Geronimo or Quemada ranches, and the United States troops have been sent to close in on him.

It was learned at field headquarters, Colonia Dublin, yesterday, that Villa nearly lost his life recently at the Carralitos Ranch near here, where he tortured and executed five Mexicans. One of the victims was strangling Villa when officers beat him senseless with the butts of their guns.

Euco Palanco was the name of the Mexican who almost succeeded in ending Villa's career. The murder of five members of the Palanco family was said to have been intended as a warning to other Mexicans against having dealings with the Americans.

## The Thatcher School Election

The election for school trustee at Thatcher Saturday was a lively affair, reminding old timers of a regular election day.

The candidates were W. W. Pace and Marion Lee. Friends of both candidates were busy from the time the polls opened until they closed, hustling voters for their respective candidates.

Automobiles were on the job all day long, carrying voters to the polls and back to their homes.

When the polls closed the election board got busy and canvassed the votes, with the following result:

W. W. Pace 170  
Marion Lee 140

Total 310

Mr. Pace, having received the majority of the votes cast, was declared elected for the term of three years.

## Primary Election Held at Pima

A town primary election was held at Pima, Tuesday, for the purpose of nominating town officers.

As a result of the election, the following were nominated for town councilmen: J. H. Mangum, Jr., W. W. Crockett, A. E. Packer, John Nuttall and Alfred Rohner.

Fred Brewer was nominated for town marshal and street supervisor.

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## Social Meeting Woman's Club

Mesdames John, Clark, Mashbir, Carpenter and Chambers were the hostesses at the social meeting of the Woman's Club, Friday afternoon, March 24th, at the home of Mrs. F. H. John.

The desirability of forming a musical section of the club was discussed and a committee was appointed to formulate plans for the carrying out of the project.

The subject of the famine in the paper market was also taken up, and instances read of money made in gathering old papers until a carload was ready for shipment, which found ready sale. The club resolved to take up this work in Safford and a committee was appointed to take charge of the matter. The townspeople are requested to save all their old papers for the club's committee, who will call and get them.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The regular business meeting of the club will be held April 7th, at the Union Church.

MRS. W. D. FRENCH,

Club Reporter.

### For Sale

Eight hundred feet three-inch pipe, good as new, 15 cents per foot. Address W. G. BABB, Lowell, Arizona. adv-7-2t

## Land Officials Visit Aravaipa

State Land Commissioner W. A. Mauer, accompanied by K. K. Koontz, engineer and chief draftsman of the department, and P. J. Miller and Ben Clark, field men, arrived here by auto from Aravaipa Friday afternoon.

Commissioner Mauer, in an interview with a GUARDIAN reporter, stated that the trip to Aravaipa was made for the purpose of straightening out differences in the disposition of some of the lands selected at that place. While in Klondyke, the commissioner adjusted a dispute between cattlemen and sheepmen over the use of the range for cattle and sheep.

Commissioner Mauer and party remained here Friday and left Saturday, after arranging for a survey of State land, for Bowie and Wilcox, to adjust some matters at those places in regard to State lands.

After leaving Wilcox, Commissioner Mauer went to Duncan and Clifton before returning to Phoenix.

## Appointed as Missionaries

William Ellsworth, accompanied by Miss Irene Reed, daughter of W. R. Reed, and Miss Emma Jacobson, daughter of P. J. Jacobson, will leave here Monday for Salt Lake City to attend the conference of the Mormon Church.

Mr. Ellsworth has been assigned as missionary, with headquarters at Chicago, and will leave after the conference for that city.

Misses Reed and Jacobson will receive their assignments at Salt Lake City.

A farewell party was given by friends to the departing missionaries at Layton Hall Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Proctor, of Hollywood, Cal., arrived here Sunday and were met by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle and taken to the Dowdle ranch at Klondyke, where they will be guests for several weeks.

Crandall Brothers have purchased the Safford Bottling Works and will move the business to the Wickersham building.

Mrs. H. J. Dowdle and her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Foster, were visitors in town this week from Klondyke.

Mrs. W. W. Pettis and little son, of Yuma, arrived here Tuesday and will visit for some time with Mrs. Pettis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kirkpatrick.

### Just Arrived

Poultry Wire Fencing at Faulkner's Lumber Yard, Safford. adv-7-4t

### Pills Best for Liver

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No grip, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c. at druggists.

## GRADES FIVE AND SIX

Will Give an Entertainment at High School Building, April 7th

Grades V and VI, of the Grammar Building, Safford Public Schools, will give an entertainment next Friday evening at the High School Auditorium, at 7:45 o'clock.

The following program will be given:

Song, "Where the Flag Is Full of Stars" Grades V and VI

Cantata, "The Burdens of Bird-land" Grade VI

A plea for the preservation of bird life opens by a chorus which is a greeting to the morn. Two boys, dressed for hunting and carrying bows and arrows, and two girls, dressed for a holiday, appear on the stage. The boys tell the girls that they are going to make some money by shooting and selling birds. After they leave to carry out their purpose, the girls sit down and are incidentally interested in the plaintive song of many birds about them. Their attention is called to the subject of where the birds come from which are used for decoration and they go out for information. Birds appear and rehearse their songs. The cantata closes with the acknowledgement on the part of both boys and girls of the rights of the feathered songsters.

Song, "The Greatest General" Grade VI

Recitation, "When the Green Gets Back in the Trees" Chesser Warner

Recitation, "Little Dead Pussy" Ethna Clifford

Play, "In the Wake of Paul Revere" Grade VI

Scene I—Kitchen of Winthrop's. Call to Arms.

Scene II—Return of James Winthrop with News of Lexington.

Scene III—Return of John Winthrop. Search of British soldiers.

Scene IV—Journey of Faith Emerson with dispatches for General Washington.

Scene V—Arrival of Faith Emerson at American Camp.

Scene VI—Return of Patriots to their Homes.

Recitation, "Seen' Things at Night" Ruel Bingham

Song, "Johnny Smoker" Grade V

Recitation, "Raggedy Man" Vera Moody

Recitation, "Our Hired Girl" Opal O'Bryan

Display of school work in the east room of the High School Building.

### BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Superintendent, Judge A. G. McAlister. Classes for all. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Love that Constrains Us." The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 o'clock, the pastor will relate the story of "Dr. Lockwitzky's"—a Russian reformer experience as a prisoner in Russia and four years exile in Siberia. A thrilling experience. Remember the prayer meeting and synthetic Bible study every Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. You are welcome to these services.

E. A. GOTTEBERG, Pastor.

### CAMPBELL A VISITOR

Tax Commissioner Tom Campbell arrived here Wednesday from Globe. Mr. Campbell was here for several days on official business with County Assessor Alfred. He leaves tomorrow for Clifton. While here Mr. Campbell refused to discuss his probable candidacy for governor, stating that he was here strictly on business connected with the tax commission.

### APPLICATIONS RETURNED

A number of applications for selections of land to lease or sell in unsurveyed territory in this county, were returned to applicants, for the reason that the State Land Department cannot administer or secure land in unsurveyed territory, with the exception of Sections 2, 16, 32 and 36, school sections in each township.

### BUYS MORE CATTLE

L. W. Samuel added another large bunch of cattle to his holdings this week, when he purchased the cattle, ranch and range of Mack Freeman. Mr. Samuel is rapidly coming to the front as the leading cattleman of Graham county.

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## Farmers Will Hold Meeting

The Safford Farmers' Improvement Association will meet at the Safford Court House, Saturday, April 1st, at 3:00 p. m.

Visiting members from the Thatcher Association will be present. A good attendance is desired.

MRS. C. S. CONWAY,

Secretary.

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## CATTLEMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Aravaipa Cattle Growers' Association Elects New Officers for 1916

## BOUNTY ON LIONS AND WOLVES

Big Barbeque was Enjoyed by Over One Hundred and Fifty Guests

The Aravaipa Cattle Growers' Association held its annual meeting in the Union Church, Klondyke, Thursday, March 23d.

About twenty members were present when President J. F. Wootan called the meeting to order. After the disposition of routine business, several important matters were brought up and discussed, among them were the bounty on lions and wolves and the proposition of the Cochise County Cattle Growers' Association for the amalgamation of both associations.

The association decided to offer a bounty of \$25.00 on lions and lobo wolves; the hides to be turned in to the board of supervisors and a certificate from the board to be given to the secretary, together with a letter from a resident in the section where the lion or wolf was killed. The \$25.00 bounty by the association will be in addition to the county bounty.

The matter of amalgamation with the Cochise county association was referred to a committee of five, this committee to go over the proposition in conference with a like committee of the Cochise county association, the committee to report back to the association, at a meeting to be called in September.